



## U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge  
Brigham City, UT  
Waterbird/Raptor Survey  
July 28-29, 2016

A waterbird/raptor survey was conducted on July 28-29, 2016 by Student Conservation Association Intern Katharine Cody and Refuge Wildlife Biologist Howard Browers recording 46 species. Due to the recent hot and dry conditions, water in the Bear River is low. Some wetland units were dry or nearly dry.

Canada goose	4,295	Killdeer	56
Mallard	2,656	Black-necked stilt	9,909
Northern pintail	819	American avocet	9,478
American green-winged teal	2,143	Willet	3
Cinnamon teal	1,547	Spotted sandpiper	39
Northern shoveler	37	Greater yellowlegs	34
Gadwall	2,687	Marbled godwit	1,291
American wigeon	1	Peep	1
Redhead	55	Long-billed dowitcher	286
Common goldeneye	1	Wilson's phalarope	23
Ruddy duck	2,327	Franklin's gull	5,304
Unknown ducks	13,934	Ring-billed gull	638
Pied-billed grebe	43	California gull	1,590
Eared grebe	637	Caspian tern	6
Western grebe	1,311	Forster's tern	103
Clark's grebe	791	Black tern	42
American white pelican	5,083	Virginia rail	7
Double-crested cormorant	908	Sora	3
Great blue heron	179	American coot	18,639
Great egret	30	Sandhill crane	20
Snowy egret	350	Great horned owl	3
Black-crowned night heron	76	Northern harrier	4
White-faced ibis	15,127	Swainson's hawk	5
Snowy plover	2		